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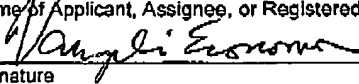
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006. This Amendment is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.